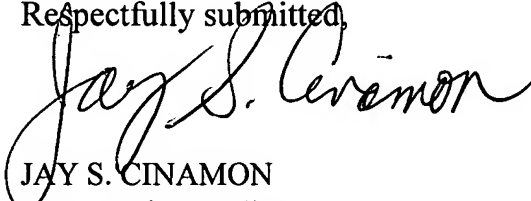


REMARKS

Pursuant to the Office Action of April 9, 2004, Applicants have amended claim 2 to underscore the word "support" in step (b) and to bracket the word "particles" in claim 7, line 2.

Since the amendment is now proper in all respects, its entry is now solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Jay S. Cinamon". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of each word being capitalized and prominent.

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